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11. (U) AgCouns confirmed on 5/20/08 with the Minister of
Environment, Rural Development and Marine Affairs' Chief of
Staff, Manuel Rossi, that President Jose Luis Rodriguez

Zapatero and Minister of Environment, Rural Development and
Marine Affairs Elena Espinosa Mangana will attend the Rome
June 3-5, 2008 food security conference. Given President
Zapatero's participation, it is conceivable that additional
cabinet members, as well as many staff people, will also
represent the Spanish government. AgCouns has e-mailed this
information to FAS Washington.
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